

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY (Form B-01-2012)
Agenda Request Form

Organizations and individuals are asked to submit a request form and supporting documents to be placed on the agenda. You will be contacted by the City confirming the date of the meeting in which your request will be heard. Please make sure that your contact information is accurate in case we need to get in touch with you. The Board of Works meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall located at 70 E. Monroe Street.

Date Submitted:	01/29/15	Meeting Date:	02/02/15
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Describe Request:			
Board of Works Resolution No.: 15-02 A Resolution by the City of Franklin Board of Public Works & Safety Approving & Adopting a Safe Routes to School Master Plan			
List Supporting Documentation Provided:			
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Who will present the request?			
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In order for an individual and/or agency to be considered for new business on the Board of Works agenda, this reservation form and supporting documents must be received in the Mayor's office no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 15-02
of the City of Franklin Indiana
A Resolution by the City of Franklin Board of Public Work and Safety
Approving and Adopting a Safe Routes to School Master Plan

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin Board of Public Works and Safety supports policies and programs that focus on health and wellness and healthier community environments; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of children is of highest concern to the citizens of the Franklin Indiana; and

WHEREAS, walking and biking can help enhance the health and overall physical activity of children, improve air quality and the environment, and reduce traffic congestion and speed in and around school zones; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School is a national and international movement to create safe, convenient, and fun opportunities for children to walk and bike to school; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School efforts help remove barriers to walking and biking to school through improvement of infrastructure and facilities and the creation of education, encouragement, engineering, enforcement, and evaluation programs; and

WHEREAS, The federal Safe Routes to Schools Program provides funding to help schools and communities build sidewalks, crosswalks and bicycle lanes, and to carry out education, law enforcement and campaigns to make it safer for children to get to and from their schools; and

WHEREAS, having safer routes to and from schools can decrease pedestrian and bicycling related injuries, not just for students, but for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Franklin Board of Public Works recognize the importance of making walking and biking to school a safe activity and wish to encourage more children, including children with disabilities, to safely walk and bicycle to school; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety engaged HWC to develop a comprehensive Safe Routes to School (SRTS) master plan to help the City identify and encourage the safest walking and bicycling routes to school

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works and Safety recommend the approval and adoption of the Comprehensive Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Master Plan in order to gain the benefits mentioned above and strengthen the quality of life for City of Franklin Indiana students, families, and neighborhoods.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

INTRODUCED & APPROVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Voting Affirmative:

Mayor Joseph McGuinness

Steve Barnett

Bob Swinehamer

Voting Opposed:

Mayor Joseph McGuinness

Steve Barnett

Bob Swinehamer

Attest:

Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer